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1. Bucharest is becoming a city of "young workers". The majority of factory workers now range between the ages of 25 and 28. The older people are being transferred to the provinces.
2. Rumania is preparing for war; air-raid shelters are being built and compulsory first aid courses are being given for women. The war scare is connected with the current anti-American campaign in the press, and is a move to stir up feeling against the United States. The United States is said to have been very successful in propaganda activities and infiltrating "instigators" into East Germany and Czechoslovakia. The Rumanian regime fears that this activity will also be successful against Rumania.
3. Aircraft flying over Bucharest has been recently reported and it is now forbidden for the Rumanian people to discuss the incident. Two Rumanian planes have been shot down by Rumanian antiaircraft fire and the anti-aircraft sites in and around Bucharest have been changed.
4. The anniversary of Lenin's birthday, on 23 April, received far greater publicity in both press and radio this year than in previous years. The press is now placing more emphasis on industrialization, collectivization and elimination of the kulak element. Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej, Rumanian premier, has recently referred to the need for "de-kulakisation" and the growth of capitalism. Some Rumanians regard this as proof of the resistance of the people to the Communist regime.
5. Iosif Chisinevski, one of three Vice Presidents of the Council of Ministers, made the speech on Lenin's birthday instead of Gheorghiu-Dej. Reports are circulating that Gheorghiu-Dej is "finished" and will soon be "promoted" to the position now held by Petre Groza, President of the Rumanian Presidium. Gheorghiu-Dej, who is well-liked by the workers,

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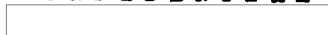
reportedly could not be simply kicked out and would have to be removed gradually. Either Chisinevski or Chivu Stoica, another First Vice President of the Council of Ministers, would be the probably successor to the office of Premier.

6. Prior to the signing of the Austrian treaty in Moscow, numerous Russian families arrived in Timisoara from Austria.



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